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**Subject:** IMPORTANT ----- READ-----FW: Building Closures and Restricted Federal Triangle Access due to the Presidential Inauguration

All,

Out of an abundance of caution, I think it is prudent to amplify not only Donna Vizian's Mass Mailer below, but also the reminders coming out of the OCSPP leadership meeting this morning. While both seem to be mainly directed at those employees in the Federal Triangle complex, Donna's note does say "and surrounding areas" and I think we need to be cautious and aware at the PYS facility as well. I consulted with Mike Goodis and we agree that this PYS note is important. Therefore, re-read Donna's Mass Mailer below and note the elevated security. Please elevate any needed PYS office visits this week and next to Ed, Mike and me. One of us will notify Rick for his awareness. The Fed Triangle office status is "closed"; Federal Triangle area Metro stations closed and they are asking Fed Triangle to remove vehicles from garages. DDs/Managers—please amplify and make sure your employees are aware. Please be safe and cautious. All my best, Arnold

*Yestersday is the Past.*

*Tomorrow is the Future.*

*Today is a Gift...that's why it's called the Present!*

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**From:** MassMailer <massmailer@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Donna Vizian, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Mission Support

Today, the United States Secret Service (USSS) recommended the closure of multiple buildings in the National Capital Region through January 20, 2021. In accordance with this request, EPA will be closing all of the Federal Triangle buildings from the afternoon of January 15<sup>th</sup> through January 20<sup>th</sup>. The Ronald Reagan

Building will also be closed to public access. Access to EPA buildings will be restricted to the employees on a list submitted to the USSS. For employees that are required to report on these days, please note that perimeter fencing is expected to be fully erected on January 15<sup>th</sup> further inhibiting vehicle and pedestrian access to the William Jefferson Clinton Buildings and the Ronald Reagan Building. It is also expected that the USSS will implement further restrictions up to and on Inauguration Day as the Federal Triangle is located within a security zone for the Inauguration. The William Jefferson Clinton North and West main lobbies will be the only entrances open.

In addition, OPM issued a memorandum last night to all federal agencies updating the status of the Federal Government for Employees located in Washington, DC and the surrounding area. OPM strongly encourages agencies to allow employees to telework, where possible, to keep the Federal Government operating while helping to minimize traffic congestion and support law enforcement efforts during these events through January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Therefore, all employees should continue to telework through next Friday.

For those employees required to come into the office, information on Metro services through next week can be found at: <https://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/Inauguration-Service-2021.cfm>.

Stay safe and be well,  
Donna